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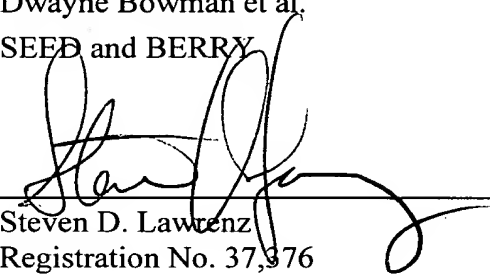
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Respectfully submitted,  
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
☒ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☐ missing  
☐ insufficient  
Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- ☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for independent claims over 3.  
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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

Adjustment date: 03/19/1999  
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- ☒ 3. The following items are missing or defective:  
☒ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☒ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

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- ☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.  
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- ☒ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
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- ☒ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).  
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- ☒ 7. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.  
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